



**BIGGIN HILL**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL  
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# NEWSLETTER

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## MESSAGE FROM MRS FREEMAN

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a jam-packed week - with Mock SATs for Year 6 and the Easter Egg Hunt and Easter Bonnet Parade for the whole school! We also had a poetry workshop for Year 5 (article after Easter) and a Headteacher's Award assembly this morning!

Thank you to the Friends for organising such a fun Easter egg hunt for the children yesterday - they had such a great time! Thank you to parents and carers for your donations - we hope that the children enjoyed their eggs!

The Easter Bonnet Parade was such a wonderful success yesterday! Thank you once again to the Friends for organising this and for having the very tough job of deciding on the winners. The creativity on display was amazing - thank you to the children and to parents and carers for producing such eggs-trordinary bonnets! Our winners were:

Harper YRT  
Tyra Y1G  
Harrison Y2W  
Eva W Y3B  
Grace O Y5L  
Keeley G Y4G  
Elvie Y6W

Thank you and farewell to Ms Gordon and Mrs Shepherd - we will really miss you. News about our new starters will follow after Easter.

We hope that you will enjoy spending some quality family time together over the Easter weekend and holiday and we look forward to seeing the children back at school on Monday 15th April.

Have a wonderful Easter break.

*Mrs Freeman*

Headteacher and Designated Safeguarding Lead

## ABBOTT DANCE

### Street dance Mondays R-Year 3 from 3.15-4.15 pm

*Learning routines, gaining confidence and new skills through dance games and fun !  
"Students from Monday's Street Dance class have been working very hard rehearsing new moves this term. Within the class they have been focusing on their timing, discipline as a performer and audience and gaining confidence to perform to their peers and parents and carers.*

*The students have shown development in their own self belief and are learning how to overcome their fears of standing up in front of others whilst grooving to music they all love! Looking forward to next term and all the fun we will have in the process whilst dancing away!" (Photos on the next page!)*

## Headteachers Awards

Banksy: **Elsie A**  
Thorpe: **Sadie A**  
Coyle: **Kane W**  
Van Gogh: **Paris I**  
Emberley: **Amelia P**  
Chung: **George I**  
Shuster: **Lyla H**  
Blake: **Beau D**  
Goldsworthy: **Evelyn B**  
Eldridge: **Mia M**  
O'Keeffe: **Poppy C**  
Leibovitz: **Emma W**  
Fishel: **Tamsin C**  
Warhol: **Ava C**  
Aspire: **Tyler H**

*Congratulations!*

## Weekly Whole School Attendance 95%

### Weekly Class Attendance

*Excellent attendance 'gold'  
98-100%*

**Banksy - 98.2%**  
**Chung - 99.1%**  
**Fishel - 98.9%**

*Attendance 'green' 96-97.9%*

**Thorpe - 97.4%**  
**Blake - 97%**  
**Eldridge - 96.3%**  
**O'Keeffe - 97.3%**

*Well Done!*

## Easter Bonnets!



## DIARY DATES

*Keep a note!*

28th March - HT Awards Assembly - invite only

28th March - last day of term

29th March - 12th April Easter Holiday

**15th April - first day of Summer Term**

22nd April - Ambassador Assembly - invite only

24th April - Banksy Class Assembly - 9am KS1 hall

30th April - Year 5 trip to Pizza Express (Class 1)

1st May - Thorpe Class Assembly - KS1 Hall at 9am

7th May Year 5 trip to Pizza Express (Class 2)

W/C 13th May - Year 6 SATs Week

### Upcoming Friends Events:

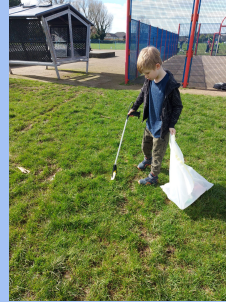
24th May - Sponsored Bounce

28th June - Colour Run & Summer Fair (after Sports Day)

## Litter Picking SuperStars!

Last week, on Thursday lunchtime while the sun shone, some of our Eco Club Committee members could be seen out on the KS1/KS2 playground and field picking up litter. Every Thursday 4 Eco Club committee members will be out for 20 minutes collecting as much litter as possible, keeping our school grounds as tidy as possible. Thank you so much....

In addition to this both William S and Jessica J have been out and about in the local community picking up rubbish in their free time! How wonderful to see such fantastic community spirit on display!

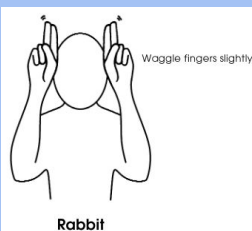


## ABBOTT DANCE STARS!



## MAKATON

*Sign of the Week*



Rabbit

*Miss Knott,  
SENCo Assistant*

## LANGUAGE

*Of the Month*

**ROMANIAN**

Hello: Bună ziua

Goodbye: La revedere

Thank you: mulțumesc

## Weekly Lunch Menus

On our website at: <https://www.bigginhillprimary.com/> at the bottom of the page. We will continue sending out weekly menus each Friday afternoon as we feel this is working well for families and keeps this fresh in your inbox!